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3. Military Hospital in Izhaskovo

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1. The 46 Infantry Regiment is stationed in Dobrich (SJ 0542). It has about 1,000 men and is commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Georgiev a former partisan.
2. One battalion, code number 3090, of the 46 Regiment is used to train border guards. The battalion has about 400 men, and is commanded by Major Boev. The recruits are given four months of basic training which includes practice with firearms and general Communist indoctrination. On completion of training the men are sent to various border guard sectors.
3. The commander of the Border Guard Sector of Elkhovo is Lieutenant Colonel Trichkov. Uchastuks of the Elkhovo Sector are at Ivaylovgrad, Svilengrad, Varnik, and Lesovo.
4. In April 1951 the Lyubimets Sector was established. It was commanded by Major Marinov. Two of the Uchastuks of the Lyubimets Sector, Ivaylovgrad and Svilengrad, were formerly a part of the Elkhovo Sector.
5. There is a military hospital of about 60 beds in Khaskovo. It was serviced by the following personnel: two surgeons, Major Kunev and Major Sedloev; general medical officer, Captain Gatev; the commander, a lieutenant colonel; and two first lieutenants.

[Comment: Locations are given in the Mediterranean Zone Grid.

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